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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This is in response to Office Action dated July 28, 2005, and a written Interview Summary dated May 11, 2007.

As background for the submission of this Supplemental Amendment, the prosecution history of this reissue application establishes that on July 28, 2005, James M. Hewitt, the primary examiner, issued a final action in which claims 13-15 and 55-6 were allowed; claims 16, 18, 33-34, 62-69, and 71-75 were rejected as being an improper recapture of subject matter surrendered in the application for Patent No. 6,370,715, on which this reissue application is based; claim 70 was rejected as unpatentable over the prior art; claims 37, 44, 47, 52, and 75 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement; claims 69 and 71-75 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102; claims 33-34, 62-68 and 70 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a); and claims 1-12, 17, 19-32, and 35-54 were objected to on one or more grounds of informality, but if rewritten to overcome the objections, would be allowable.

A response (amendment) was filed by Applicant's then attorney of record, Mark D. Miller, on August 15, 2005, which he submitted placed the application in condition for

allowance.

On or about May 18, 2006, the undersigned, Harris Zimmerman, was appointed attorney of record in this case, and on several occasions talked to Examiner Hewitt and others in the PTO as to the status of this application, and was advised that it needed further review and/or its status was uncertain.

On May 11, 2007, Examiner Hewitt issued a written Interview Summary, reporting that in a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney, and stating "... that the application was still in the process of being reviewed in order to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Office. Examiner indicated that there is a possibility that the application is abandoned...."

Because it is not clear from the record as to the basis for any uncertainty in connection with this application, the following supplemental amendment is respectfully submitted, which is believed to fully respond to and overcome any objections or rejections set forth in Office Action dated July 28, 2005. In this connection, it should be noted that all rejected claims have been cancelled, and the amendment submitted are only for claims which have been allowed or claims to which objections have been made, but which were otherwise indicated as allowable.

Also, a complete set of claims remaining in the application are included in the following amendment. It should be noted that the claim language appearing on Patent 6,370,715 is not underlined, but claim language introduced in this reissue application is underlined, all pursuant to the PTO requirements.